

First Sunday of Advent (B)

Isaiah 63: 16-17,19; 64:2-7. *Selections from a post-exilic prayer, drawn from the heart of a people very discouraged yet refusing to give up.*

Psalm 80: *Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9. *God's gift ought to confirm the faith that God can always bestow still more upon us through our close fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Mark 13: 33-37. *Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.*